

### The Water Supply.

Development work on the Fort Valley water scheme has been suspended for the present. The suspension of work is on account of the large amount of water coming in from the melting snow. As soon as the snow disappears, which will in all probability be within the next six weeks, work will be resumed.

As to the probability of there being water enough in the valley basin to supply the town, Captain Hinckley says there is water enough there to supply a city of 30,000 inhabitants. During the recent test over two million gallons were pumped out and the body of water was lowered but little. Water enough was pumped during the test to supply the town for two hundred days.

Messrs. Goodhue, Hinckley and Gossney are anxious that a thorough test be made of the supply, and as a test made at the present time would not be satisfactory to either themselves or to our council or our citizens, they are willing to delay the matter until a perfectly satisfactory test to all parties concerned can be made. Mr. Goodhue will go to his home in Milwaukee, Wis., and Captain Hinckley will go to Southern California, where he has business interests. Both gentlemen will return in April and continue the work with the confidence that they will develop an abundance of water for Flagstaff, and they hope to put in the water system before the end of the year.

Miss S. A. Wynne of Memphis, Tenn., will open the 1st of April a large stock of millinery, and asks the ladies of Flagstaff to come and inspect her goods before purchasing their Easter hats. Experience in trimming, etc., she hopes will aid her in pleasing her patrons. All goods will be first-class and of the very latest style. She will be prepared to do fashionable dressmaking.

### The Old and the New.

Hon. Robert E. Morrison, successor to Mr. E. E. Ellinwood as United States district attorney, assumed the duties of his office Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the district court, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Street.

There was a large crowd in the court room at the time, the majority being members of the bar. The commission was presented by the retiring attorney, Mr. Ellinwood, who made a very pleasing speech felicitating the new incumbent, which was responded to by the chief justice and Mr. Morrison. After the oath was administered Judge Street made another speech and congratulated the retiring representative of the government for the promptness and the able manner in which he subserved the interests of the government.

Mr. Ellinwood retires with the good will of every member of the bar, and all concede that he has made an admirable attorney for the government. Mr. Ellinwood will remain in the city a few days in order to give Mr. Morrison the benefit of his experience and make him familiar with the cases now pending.

Mr. Morrison will make his headquarters at Prescott, as per his instructions. He has not as yet made the selection of an assistant, but the present incumbent, Alfred Franklin, who is governed by the operations of the civil service, will not attempt to hold to the office, but will tender his resignation. It, however, will not take effect until the last day of the month.—Phoenix Herald.

### BORN.

BARBITT.—In Flagstaff, on March 1, 1898, to the wife of David Barritt, a daughter.

HOWE.—In Flagstaff, on February 16, 1898, to the wife of G. T. Howe, a daughter.

### FOR MARSHAL.

The undersigned hereby announce himself as a candidate for the office of town marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the election in the town of Flagstaff on Monday April 4, 1898.  
THOMAS DEVINE.